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10TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 10th Medical Operations Squadron, Headquarters United States Air Force Academy, Colorado.

1. Authority. AFI 38-101, as implemented by DAF/PE 690r letter, 13 October 1994, Organization Actions Affecting Certain United States Air Force Academy Units, Special Order Number GS-6, Headquarters US Air Force Academy, 21 October 1994, activated the 10th Medical Group. Special Order Number GS-2, Headquarters US Air Force Academy, 25 September 1998, established operating locations (OLs) at Peterson AFB and Cheyenne Mountain Air Station. Special Order Number GS-3, Headquarters US Air Force Academy, 10 September 1999, established an operating location at Evans Army Community Hospital.

2. Mission. Provides or arranges for the full scope of preventive and clinical health care services for assigned personnel or eligible beneficiaries.

3. Organization. The 10th Medical Operations Squadron is assigned to the 10th Medical Group. The main location is at the USAFA with additional operating locations at Peterson AFB, Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, and Evans Army Community Hospital at Fort Carson. The 10th Medical Operations Squadron is comprised of the Medical Flight, Surgical Flight, Primary Care North Flight, Operations Support Flight, and Primary Care South Flight.

4. Responsibilities. The 10th Medical Operations Squadron Commander:

4.1. Organizes, trains and exercises command and control, staff supervision, planning and management, and overall control of all military and civilian personnel assigned or attached to the 10th Medical Operations Squadron.

4.2. Plans, supervises, controls, and manages all support programs and activities.

4.3. Provides patient access, assessment, diagnostic services, preventive and treatment services, education, and continuity of care. Continuously plans, organizes, operates, evaluates, and improves system performance including customer satisfaction, clinical outcomes, costs, and effectiveness of squadron processes.

4.4. The 10th Medical Operations Squadron Commander, or the 10th Medical Group Commander, may impose nonjudicial punishment on enlisted members assigned to the 10th Medical Operations Squadron.

4.5. The 10th Medical Support Squadron provides administrative and orderly room function for assigned personnel.

5. Relationship to Other Units or Agencies. Direct communication with other US Air Force Academy agencies, Peterson AFB agencies, Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, Ft Carson, Headquarters US Air Force, Secretary of the Air Force, other US Air Force MAJCOMS, and other Department of Defense agencies and activities will normally be coordinated through the 10th Medical Group. Direct time-critical communications that support mission objectives are authorized and do not require the 10th Medical Group coordination.

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